(b) Structural repairs including strengthening of brick structures and water tightening the top of the remains;

(c) Chemical cleaning and preservation of the structures;

(d) Improving the environs by landscaping;

(e) Pumping out the accumulated water and desilting the trough of the structure designated dock; and

(f) Scientific studies ofthe bricks for their preservation.

Late Running of Trains from Najibabad to Kotdwara

3074. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint with regard to the late running of trains from Najibabad to Kotdwara;

(b) whether it is a fact that as a result thereof the passengers at Najibabad Railway Stations are considerably delayed; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to ensure that the trains run according to the time schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Since the main cause for late running is Alarm-Chain pulling, help of Civil authorities is being taken to contain this evil. Public co-operation would also be welcome.

Opening of Central Schools in the South

3075. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open more Central Schools in the South; and

(b) if so, the places identified for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Some new Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened every year. The locations for new Kendriya Vidyalayas (Central Schools) are decided by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan keeping in view the need of students/parents and physical facilities available at the commencement of each academic session. It is not possible to indicate at this stage the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and the places where these will be opened in the South.

Unauthorised occupation of the Quarters of the Air India Colony, Vasant Vihar

3076. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the unauthorisd occupation of the vacant quarters of the Air India Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi by its caretaker;

(b) the number of such quarters which are lying vacant for the last one year and till date and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that on account of unauthorised occupation of the quarters thousands of rupees of DESU are outstanding against the Air India; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to prevent such unauthorised occupation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) There are four cases where retired staff/families of deceased employees of Air India are occupying the quarters, unauthorisedly.